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The Summary of Claimed Subject Matter portion of the Appeal Brief includes sections that start "One aspect claimed," "A second aspect claimed" and "A third aspect claimed." These sections correspond to the three independent claims 1, 5 and 8 exactly and include proper mapping to the specification and figures. Therefore it is respectfully submitted that Applicants' Appeal Brief is fully compliant with the requirements and no amendment or correction is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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